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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a May 23, 2007 Korean Notice of Allowance of a foreign counterpart application (Korean Patent Application) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 14-135844;

- (2) KR-A 2002-0036969;
- (3) JP-A 14-007255;
- (4) JP-A 12-250393;
- (5) KR-A 2005-0029705; and
- (6) KR-A 2005-0015925.

Documents (1) through (4) were cited in the November 30, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant submits that Document (5) is in the family of US 2005/066324 and Document (6) is the family of US 2005/038927. A copy of the May 23, 2007 Korean Notice of Allowance is also enclosed.

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		10-2005-0015925	02/21/2005	Republic of Korea			No
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